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#### REGISTER OF ACTIONS

CASE No. CL-19-6054-F

Isidro Casanova VS. LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA JOYA

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Case Type: Injury or Damage - Other (OCA)

Date Filed: 11/18/2019

Location: County Court at Law #6

PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant CITY OF LA JOYA

Attorneys

Defendant

LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL

Plaintiff

Casanova, Isidro

ROBERTO JACKSON, Jr.

Retained 956-585-6938(W)

#### **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT**

#### OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

11/18/2019 Original Petition (OCA)

11/18/2019 Order Filed

11/18/2019 Affidavit

11/18/2019 Order Filed

11/18/2019 Order Filed

11/18/2019 Order Filed

11/18/2019 Citation Issued

11/18/2019 Citation Issued

11/18/2019 Order, Signed

ORD FOR ISSUANCE OF TRO AND OSH FOR TEMP INJUCTION
11/18/2019 Order Setting Hearing

11/18/2019 Order Setting Hearing SET FOR 12/2/2019

11/18/2019 Temporary Restraining Order, Signed

11/18/2019 Temporary Restraining Order Issued / Returned

CITY OF LA JOYA

11/18/2019 Temporary Restraining Order Issued / Returned

LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL

11/18/2019 Bond

11/18/2019

TRO BOND \$100.00 46/212 REC.#2019-052616 PAID BY ROBERTO JACKSON,JR.

11/18/2019 Order Filed

TRO Order Filed

ORD ON ISSUANCE FOR TRO AND OSH FOR TEMP INJUCTIONS

11/21/2019 Temporary Restraining Order Issued / Returned

CITY OF LA JOYA

11/21/2019 Temporary Restraining Order Issued / Returned

LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL

11/21/2019 <u>Citation Returned Served</u> 11/21/2019 <u>Citation Returned Served</u>

12/02/2019 Temporary Restraining Order Hearing (9:00 AM) ()

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Plaintiff Casanova, Isidro Total Financial Assessment Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 11/27/2019			
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11/18/2019 11/18/2019		Receipt # 2019-052614	Salinas, Jose Adolfo	10.00 (10.00)

# EXHIBIT B PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITIONS, REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

#### **CAUSE NO. CL-19-6054-F**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: CITY OF LA JOYA

BY SERVING ITS REGISTRED AGENT

JOSE ADOLFO SALINAS

701 EAST EXPRESSWAY 83 LA JOYA TX 78560 OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

OR JACQUELINE SALINAS BAZAN

701 EAST EXPRESSWAY 83 LA JOYA TX 78560 OR WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on or before the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of service hereof, before the Honorable County Court At Law #6 of Hidalgo County, Texas, by and through the Hidalgo County Clerk at 100 N. Closner, First Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November, 2019 in this Cause Numbered CL-19-6054-F on the docket of said Court, and styled,

### ISIDRO CASANOVA vs. JOSE ADOLFO SALINAS; JAQUELINE SALINAS

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition accompanying this Citation and made a part hereof.

NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: ROBERTO JACKSON, JR.

412 PALMVIEW COMMERCIAL DRIVE

PALMVIEW TX 78574

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Edinburg, Texas this 18th day of November, 2019.

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

COUNTY CLERK, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

100 N. CLOSNER

EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

COUNTY COURT AT LAW #6

DEPUTY

AURELIO ALEMAN

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DECLARANT				
If Certified by the Supreme Court of Date of Expiration /SCH Number	of Texas			

11/18/2019 12:00 AM Hidalgo County Clerk Accepted by: Aurelio Aleman

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v.	8	NO
CITY OF LA JOYA and the La Joya City Council	§	
Respondents.	§	HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

#### PETITIONER'S ORIGINAL PETITION

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COME Isidro Casanova, hereinafter called Petitioner, complaining of and about City of La Joya and the La Joya City Council, hereinafter called Respondents, and for cause of action show unto the Court the following:

#### DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN LEVEL

Petitioner intend that discovery be conducted under Discovery Level 2.

#### PARTIES AND SERVICE

- Petitioner, Isidro Casanova, is an Individual whose address is 512 Lakepoint, La
   Joya, Texas 78560.
- 3. Respondents City of La Joya and the La Joya City Council, may be served with process by serving either the City Administrator of said municipality, Jacqueline Salinas Bazan, at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever she may be found; or by serving the mayor, Jose Adolfo Salinas at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever he may be found. Service of said Respondents as described above can be effected by personal delivery.

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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this court.
- 5. Petitioner seek:
- a. injunctive relief or in the alternative monetary relief of \$100,000 or less, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees.
- 6. This court has jurisdiction over the parties because Respondent is a Texas entity incorporated under the laws of Texas.
  - 7. Venue in Hidalgo County is proper in this cause.

#### **FACTS**

- On November 15, 2019, the City Council for the City of La Joya posted a flier calling for a Special Meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m..
- 9. In said flier, the City Council seeks to enter into employment contract with various employees of the City of La Joya which are currently being paid on an hourly basis.

#### ISIDRO CASANOVA'S CLAIM

10. Said contracts would constitute a financial burden upon the City's budget well beyond the current fiscal year. Said contracts were not budgeted for this current fiscal year and constitute an usurpation of an administration's ability to formulate a fiscally responsible budget in the future.

#### DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF, ISIDRO CASANOVA

11. As a direct and proximate result of the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit, Plaintiff, Isidro Casanova, and all other citizens for the City of La Joya, will be caused to suffer a loss of fiduciary duty and responsibility.

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#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Isidro Casanova, respectfully prays that the Respondents be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the Petitioner against Respondents for injunctive relief or for damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court; together with pre-judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which the Petitioner may be entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Roberto Jackson, Jr.

Roberto Jackson, Jr. Texas Bar No. 00793195

Email: robertojackson43@gmail.com

412 Palmview-Commercial Dr.

Palmview, Texas 78574 Tel. (956) 585-6938

Fax. (956) 581-8020 Attorney for Petitioner

Isidro Casanova

Electronically Submitted 10/31/2019 7:13 PM Hidalgo County Clerk Accepted by: Ester Espinoza

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Respondents.	§	HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this court.
- 5. Petitioner seek:
- a. injunctive relief or in the alternative monetary relief of \$100,000 or less, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees.
- 6. This court has jurisdiction over the parties because Respondent is a Texas entity incorporated under the laws of Texas.
  - 7. Venue in Hidalgo County is proper in this cause.

#### **FACTS**

- 8. On October 30, 2019, the City Council for the City of La Joya posted a flier calling for a Special Meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m..
- 9. In said flier, the City Council seeks to enter into employment contract with various employees of the City of La Joya which are currently being paid on an hourly basis.

#### ISIDRO CASANOVA'S CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

10. The La Joya City Councils actions seek to undermine the electoral process by projecting the current administration's authority well beyond their elected term. Said actions constitute an unconstitutional infringement upon the rights of voters for the City of La Joya. Under the Texas Constitution, voters are given the right to elect political leaders of their choice; and in return, said elected officials are to govern as they see fit.

Also, said contracts would constitute a financial burden upon the City's budget well beyond the current fiscal year. Said contracts were not budgeted for this current fiscal year and constitute an usurpation of an administration's ability to formulate a fiscally responsible budget

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in the future.

#### DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF, ISIDRO CASANOVA

11. As a direct and proximate result of the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit, Plaintiff, Isidro Casanova, and all other citizens for the City of La Joya, will be caused to suffer a loss of fiduciary duty and responsibility and will have their right to vote disenfranchised.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner, Isidro Casanova, respectfully prays that the Respondents be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the Petitioner against Respondents for injunctive relief or for damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court; together with pre-judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which the Petitioner may be entitled at law or in equity.

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Attorney for Petitioner

Isidro Casanova

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Electronically Submitted 11/18/2019 12:00 AM Hidalgo County Clerk Accepted by: Aurelio Aleman

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ISIDRO CASANOVA	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
Petitioner,	§	
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CITY OF LA JOYA AND LA JOYA	§	
CITY COUNCIL	§	
Respondents.	§	HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

#### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Isidro Casanova, who being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is Isidro Casanova. I am at least 18 years of age and of sound mind. I am personally acquainted with the facts alleged herein.

"I am a resident of the City of La Joya who is also running for the position of Mayor of the City of La Joya. The actions proposed by the current City Council for the City of La Joya would constrain any and all future administrations from putting forth a fiscally responsible budget for the City of La Joya. Specifically, awarding employment contracts to 14 current city employees (see Exhibit A attached hereto).

"Further affiant sayeth not."

Isidro Casanova

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on November 16, 2019 by

MIGUEL A COVARTUONATION Public, State of Texas

Comm Expires 06-11-2022 Notary ID 131600132

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### TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 701 E. EXPRESSWAY 83, LA JOYA, TX, 78560 COMMENCING AT 12:00 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

turing the course of this meeting, the governing hody may reitre into a closed session pursuant to the Ter-Code, Chapter 351 on any authorized subject. The governing body may recess from day to day when it de consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law.

#### AGENDA

#### OPEN MEETING AND ROLL CALL

- Discussion and possible action on the excusing of any absent member of governing body.
- b) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Discussion and action, if any, on the following:

- a) Agreement Between City of La Joya and City Administrator.
- b) Agreement Between City of La Joya and City Attorney.
- c) Agreement between City of La Joya and External Auditor/Comptroller.
- d) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Public Works Director.
- e) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Water Plant Director.
- f) Agreement between City of La Joya and Public Utilities Director.
- g) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Code Enforcer,
- h) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Finance Clerk.
- i) Agreement Between City of La Joya and City Clerk.
- j) Agreement Between City of La Joya and City Marketing Clerk.
- k) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Court Coordinator & Clerk.
- i) Agreement Between City of La Joya and PD Dispatch Clerk.
- m) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Library Director.
- n) Agreement Between City of La Joya and Senior Center Director.

#### L CLOSED SESSION

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In Accordance with Chapter 851 of the Texas Government Code, La Joya City Council gives notice that it may meet in a closed, executive session to discuss the items listed (2-10) on the public portion of the meeting agenda in accordance with the following below:

Pursuant to Section 551,071, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to discussion of legal advice on pending or contemplated lidigation, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the Cities and a third party in an open meeting. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551,074, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer including the Municipal Judge. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.075, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters with any and all employees to receive information or question the employees. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.086, the City may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding economic development issues. The City and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

- RECONVENE into Regular Session, consider action if necessary on any item(s)
  discussed in closed session.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT.

I, the undersigned authority, do herby certify that the above notice of said Special Meeting of the governing body of the City of La Joya was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall. Notice was posted on the 15th day of November, 2019, at 11:10 a.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

POSTED ON THIS 15th DAY OF November, 2019 at 11:10 a.m.

City Secretary, Julianita Sabala

11/18/2019 12:00 AM
Hidalgo County Clerk
Accepted by: Aurelio Aleman

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ISIDRO CASANOVA Petitioner,	§ IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAY	N
v.	§ NO	
CITY OF LA JOYA AND LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL Respondents.	§ § HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS	

### PETITIONER'S APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Isidro Casanova, Petitioner herein, and files this Petitioner's Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary and Permanent Injunction against City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents herein, and in support thereof, shows the court the following:

#### PARTIES AND SERVICE

- 1. Petitioner, Isidro Casanova, is an Individual.
- 2. Respondent City of La Joya, a municipality, may be served with process by serving either the City Administrator of said municipality, Jacqueline Salinas Bazan, at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever she may be found; or by serving the mayor, Jose Adolfo Salinas at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever he may be found. Service of said Defendant as described above can be effected by personal delivery.
- 3. Respondent La Joya City Council, may be served with process by serving either the City Administrator of said municipality, Jacqueline Salinas Bazan, at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever she may be found; or by serving the mayor, Jose Adolfo Salinas

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at 701 East Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas or wherever he may be found. Service of said Defendant as described above can be effected by personal delivery.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this court.
- Petitioner seeks:
- a. injunctive relief or monetary relief of \$100,000 or less, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees.
- 6. This court has jurisdiction over the parties because Respondents are Texas residents.
- 7. Venue in Hidalgo County is proper in this cause under Section 15.002(a)(1) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this lawsuit occurred in this county.

#### **FACTS**

8. On November 15, 2019, the City Council for the City of La Joya posted a flier calling for a Special Meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m..

In said flier, the City Council seeks to enter into employment contract with various employees of the City of La Joya which are currently being paid on an hourly basis.

 Unless City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents herein, are immediately enjoined and restrained, Petitioner will suffer irreparable harm.

#### **ELEMENTS FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

10. In light of the above described facts, Petitioner seeks recovery from Respondents.
The nature of the lawsuit is the constraint of future administration from producing fiscally responsible budgets.

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- 11. Petitioner is likely to succeed on the merits of this lawsuit because the contemplated contracts are illegal.
- 12. Unless this Honorable Court immediately restrains the Respondents, the Petitioner will suffer immediate and irreparable injury, for which there is no adequate remedy at law to give Petitioner complete, final and equal relief. More specifically, Petitioner will show the court the following:
  - a. The harm to Petitioner is imminent because the meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2019.
  - b. This imminent harm will cause Petitioner irreparable injury in that it will constrain the ability of any future administration from putting forth a fiscally responsible budget.
  - c. There is no adequate remedy at law which will give Petitioner complete, final and equal relief because once the contracts are signed, it will require further action from the city council to undo and it will involve costly litigation.

#### BOND

13. Petitioner is willing to post a reasonable temporary restraining order bond and requests the court to set such bond.

#### REMEDY

- 14. Petitioner has met Petitioner's burden by establishing each element which must be present before injunctive relief can be granted by this court, therefore Petitioner is entitled to the requested temporary restraining order.
- 15. Petitioner requests the court to restrain Respondents from holding the special called meeting for Monday November 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m..

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- 16. It is essential that the court immediately and temporarily restrain City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents herein, from holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019. It is essential that the court act immediately, prior to giving notice to Respondents and a hearing on the matter because the scheduled meeting is to take place on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m..
- 17. In order to preserve the status quo during the pendency of this action, Petitioner requests that the Respondents be temporarily enjoined from holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019.
- 18. On final trial on the merits, that the Court permanently enjoin City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents herein, from holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Isidro Casanova, Petitioner herein, respectfully prays that:

- a. City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents, will be cited to appear and answer herein;
- b. A temporary restraining order will issue without notice to City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents, restraining Respondents, Respondents' officers, agents, servants, employees, agents, servants, successors and assigns, and attorneys from directly or indirectly holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019;
  - c. The Court sets a reasonable bond for the temporary restraining order;
- d. After notice and hearing, a temporary injunction will issue enjoining and restraining City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents, Respondents'

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officers, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns, and attorneys from directly or indirectly holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019;

- e. After trial on the merits, the Court permanently enjoin City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents, Respondents' officers, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns, and attorneys from directly or indirectly holding the special called meeting for November 18, 2019.
- f. For such other and further relief, in law or in equity, to which Petitioner may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/Roberto Jackson, Jr.
Roberto Jackson, Jr.
Texas Bar No. 00793195
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Fax. (956) 581-8020 Attorney for Petitioner Isidro Casanova

# EXHIBIT C TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

CASE NO. CL-19-6054-F

TO:

LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL

BY SERVING ITS REGISTRED AGENT

JOSE ADOLFO SALINAS

701 EAST EXPRESSWAY 83 LA JOYA TX 78560 OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

OR JACQUELINE SALINAS BAZAN

701 EAST EXPRESSWAY 83 LA JOYA TX 78560 OR WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND

Whereas ISIDRO CASANOVA filed a petition in the County Court at Law of Hidalgo County, Texas, on, the 18th day of November, 2019 in a suit numbered CL-19-6054-F on the docket of said Court, wherein ISIDRO CASANOVA is Plaintiff and LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL; CITY OF LA JOYA Defendant, alleging a cause of action and the action of the Judge thereon, all of which is more fully shown by a true and correct copy of PLAINTIFF Petition and the Judge's fiat thereon which are attached hereto; and

Whereas, the said PLAINTIFF has executed and filed with the Clerk a Bond in the sum of \$100.00 payable and conditioned as required by law and the order of the Judge;

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO TAKE NOTICE OF SUCH PETITION, and to desist and refrain from

#### \*\*\* PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CERTIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENTS \*\*\*

and obey and execute the order of the Judge until and pending the hearing of such petition in the Courtroom of this Court in Edinburg, Texas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December at 9 o'clock when and where you will appear to show cause why injunction should not be granted upon such petition effective until final decree in such suit.

ISSUED this the 18th day of November, 2019

WITNESS: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. of the County Court at Law of Hidalgo County, Texas,

Given under my hand and seat of office, at Edinburg, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 2019.

Deputy

Return Recorded



ATTEST: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS 100 N CLOSNER

EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539 COUNTY COURT AT LAW #6

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#### SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to ha	and the $-18$	day of _	NOU	, 2019, at 1000 o'clock 1.M.,  20 19, at 1120 o'clock, 4.M., by  Aoy A city council Manager of June 19 September 19 Septem
and executed the	$= \frac{18}{3}$ day of	NO1	<u> </u>	20 19, at 11 by o'clock, 4. M., by
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at	A Joya	_ in	di DA	y, Jose Mento s Almas County, Texas, in person, a
true copy of this	Writ of Tempo	rary Res	straining	Order and Notice, and the accompanying
copy of Plaintiff's	Petition.			
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Electronically Submitted 11/18/2019 12:00 AM Hidalgo County Clerk Accepted by: Aurelio Aleman

ISIDRO CASANOVA	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
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CITY OF LA JOYA AND LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL Respondents.	3 § §	ARTURO GUANARDO SR., CHAINTY CLERK HIDALGO COUNTY PALEXAS DEPUTY DEPUTY

#### TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

On 19 10 19, 2019, the Application for a Temporary Restraining Order of Isidro Casanova, Petitioner herein, was heard before this court.

Based upon the pleadings, records, documents filed by counsel, and the arguments of counsel at the hearing, IT CLEARLY APPEARS:

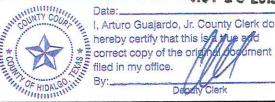
- A. That unless City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents, are immediately restrained from holding a special meeting on November 18, 2019, that City of La Joya and La Joya City Council will commit the foregoing before notice and a hearing on Petitioner's Application for Temporary Injunction.
- B. Petitioner will suffer irreparable harm if City of La Joya and La Joya City

  Council are not restrained immediately because it will constrain the ability of any future

  administration from putting forth a fiscally responsible budget and there is no adequate

  remedy at law to grant Petitioner complete, final and equal relief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that City of La Joya and La Joya City Council, Respondents herein, and all of Respondents' officers, agents, servants, employees, agents, servants, successors and assigns, and attorneys are ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from holding a special meeting on November 18, 2019 from the date of entry of this order until fourteen (14) days thereafter, or until further order of this County 18 2019



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Application for Temporary Injunction be heard on 2/2/01 at 9:00 A. M in the Court 100 Court 100

The clerk of the above-entitled court shall issue a temporary restraining order in conformity with the law and the terms of this order upon the filing by Petitioner of the bond hereinafter set.

This order shall not be effective until Petitioner deposits with the Clerk, a bond in the amount of \$100.00 in conformity with the law.

SIGNED and ENTERED on 11/18/20Pat

PRESIDING JUDGE

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Date:

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#### CL-19-6054-F

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS	§
	§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO	§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Isidro Casanova, who, on oath, stated that the statements made in the foregoing Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction and Permanent Injunction are true and correct.

Isidro Casanova

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary ID 131600132

## EXHIBIT D RETURN SERVICE

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

CASE NO. CL-19-6054-F

TO:

CITY OF LA JOYA

BY SERVING ITS REGISTRED AGENT

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701 EAST EXPRESSWAY 83 LA JOYA TX 78560 OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND

OR JACQUELINE SALINAS BAZAN

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Whereas, the said PLAINTIFF has executed and filed with the Clerk a Bond in the sum of \$100.00 payable and conditioned as required by law and the order of the Judge;

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO TAKE NOTICE OF SUCH PETITION, and to desist and refrain from

#### \*\*\* PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CERTIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENTS \*\*\*

and obey and execute the order of the Judge until and pending the hearing of such petition in the Courtroom of this Court in Edinburg, Texas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December at 9 o'clock when and where you will appear to show cause why injunction should not be granted upon such petition effective until final decree in such suit.

ISSUED this the 18th day of November, 2019

WITNESS: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. of the County Court at Law of Hidalgo County, Texas,

Given under my hand and seat of office, at Edinburg, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 2019.

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ATTEST: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
COUNTY CLERK, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
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EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539 COUNTY COURT AT LAW #6

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#### CAUSE NO. CL-19-6054-F

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HIDALGO

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Montay new fortioning the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL

BY SERVING ITS REGISTRED AGENT

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GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on or before the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of service hereof, before the Honorable County Court At Law #6 of Hidalgo County, Texas, by and through the Hidalgo County Clerk at 100 N. Closner, First Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November, 2019 in this Cause Numbered CL-19-6054-F on the docket of said Court, and styled,

#### ISIDRO CASANOVA

JOSE ADOLFO SALINAS; JAQUELINE SALINAS

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NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: ROBERTO JACKSON, JR. 412 PALMVIEW COMMERCIAL DRIVE PALMVIEW TX 78574

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Edinburg, Texas this 18th day of November, 2019.

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS 100 N. CLOSNER

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# EXHIBIT E LIST OF COUNSEL

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

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THE LA JOYA CITY COUNCIL	§	
Respondents.	§	

#### LIST OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) and Local Rule CV-81, the following is a List of Counsel of Record being filed with this Notice of Removal:

#### Counsel for Isidro Casanova:

Roberto Jackson, Jr.

412 Palmview Commercial Dr.

Palmview, Texas 78574

Email: robertojackson43@gmail.com

Telephone: (956) 585-6938 Telecopier: (956) 581-8020

#### Counsel for City of La Joya and La Joya City Council:

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Mission, Texas 78572
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Facsimile No. 956-435-0252
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Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Kennedy Salinas
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Federal I.D. No. 430660

State Bar No. 24041850

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 23, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system in which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record. I further certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served by electronic mail on the following:

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# EXHIBIT F INDEX OF MATTERS BEING FILED

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- 1. Notice of Removal
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- Plaintiff's Original Petition, Request for Temporary Restraining Order and Declaratory judgment;
- 4. Temporary Restraining Order;
- 5. Return Service;
- 6. List of Counsel;
- 7. Index of Matters being Filed.

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